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Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-16. (canceled).

17. (currently amended) A bathroom accessory comprising:

a mounting subassembly;

a post; and

a functional member connected to said post;

wherein said mounting subassembly comprises a mounting bracket; and

wherein said post is connected to said mounting subassembly by alignment of said post with said mounting subassembly and movement of said post along said mounting subassembly solely in an axial direction until a portion of a snap flange located on said mounting bracket snaps into a recess formed through said post, said snap flange being engageable from the exterior of said post to release the connection of said post to said mounting bracket,

wherein said functional member is a towel bar, a towel ring or a paper holder.

18. (canceled).

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19. (original) The bathroom accessory of claim 17, wherein said post includes a generally toroidal portion defined by an inner diameter and an outer diameter and a thickness therebetween, and said mounting bracket includes an axially extending body portion which is generally toroidal and is defined by an inner diameter and an outer diameter and a thickness therebetween; wherein said inner diameter of said post is slightly larger than the outer diameter 2

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of said axially extending body portion of said mounting bracket to form a friction fit between the post and the mounting bracket.

20. (original) The bathroom accessory of claim 19, wherein said mounting bracket further comprises one or more ribs located on said axially extending body portion.

21-29. (canceled).